

CONDOLENCE 1F

2019 FALL SESSION

Legislative Action:

Introduced by: Senator E. Hotz (S) (A) (E), Senator A. Lutz (A) (E), Senator A. Aldrich (A) (S) (E)

1st Reading: 11/20/19

2nd Reading:

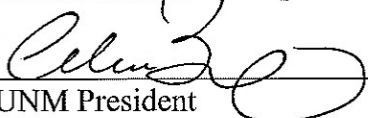
3rd Reading:

Referred To: Full Senate

Committee Action:

Senate Action: 19-0-0-1

Executive Action:


ASUNM President

11/22/19
Date

WHEREAS, the Associated Students of the University of New Mexico (ASUNM) is the representative body of the undergraduate students and promotes student success; and

WHEREAS, on Friday, September 27th, 2019 the University of New Mexico (UNM) and its surrounding community lost a faculty member, mother, wife, and friend to many, Kendra Koivu at the age of forty (40); and

WHEREAS, Kendra Koivu began teaching at UNM in 2012, where she was originally hired as an assistant professor; and

WHEREAS, Kendra Koivu was an associate professor in UNM's Political Science Department; and

WHEREAS, Kendra Koivu has primarily taught undergraduate courses over the past seven (7) years at UNM; and

WHEREAS, Kendra Koivu taught undergraduate courses including Introduction to Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Economy, European Politics, and Social Science Research Methods; and

WHEREAS, Kendra Koivu taught graduate programs including Comparative Politics, Quality Research Methods, and Theories of Complex Organizations; and

WHEREAS, Kendra Koivu became an important voice in the methodology of Political Science, mentored many students at the university, and was granted tenure and promotion at UNM in the Spring of 2019; and

WHEREAS, Kendra Koivu published several scholarly articles and wrote a notable book pertaining to the field of Political Science; and

WHEREAS, Kendra Koivu was diagnosed with metastatic breast cancer; and

WHEREAS, Kendra Koivu continued to impact the field of Political Science and UNM's community as a whole throughout her prognosis; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RECOGNIZED, that ASUNM acknowledges the achievements, dedication, and enduring impact that Kendra Koivu has on both individual and community-wide levels; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE FURTHER RECOGNIZED, that as ASUNM, we honor Kendra Koivu and her passion to serve our student body, faculty, and her family; and

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE DECREED, that a copy of this condolence is forwarded to husband Tony Aronica and family of Kendra Koivu, UNM President Garnett Stokes, UNM Board of Regents, UNM Political Science Department, and UNM Political Science Students.

<https://www.dailylobo.com/article/2019/10/faculty-remember-legacy-of-political-science-prof>